

HOUSE No. 2583

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Pam Richardson

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to collective bargaining.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
Garrett J. Bradley	3rd Plymouth
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
Paul Kujawski	8th Worcester
William Lantigua	16th Essex
Allen J. McCarthy	7th Plymouth
William Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Stephen Stat Smith	28th Middlesex
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Brian P. Wallace	4th Suffolk
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester
Kevin Aguiar	7th Bristol

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 12 of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subparagraph:-

If an agency service fee is not negotiated in the collective bargaining agreement the fair share provision shall apply to any employee who chooses not to join the union by paying to the union a percentage equal for negotiations for wages, benefits and working conditions and grievance and arbitration rights. Failure of an employee to pay the fair share provision shall exclude him from any and all relief of the collective bargaining agreement with the exception of the negotiated COLA increases.